



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Resources**  
**Mining Section**  
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**Public Participation Opportunities**

**Public Notice M2013-15**

**September 9, 2013**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: October 11, 2013**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Loyston Road Quarry</b>
Facility	<b>Loyston Road Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072150</b>
County	Union
Street Address	569 Loyston Road
City	Maynardville
Zip	37807
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Bullrun Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°10'51"
Facility Longitude	83°55'36"
Permit Writer	KBG
Applicant	<b>Martin Sand and Gravel</b>
Facility	<b>Middle Mine</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0069221</b>
County	Hardin
Street Address	2410 Red Sulphur Road
City	Counce
Zip	38326
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining
Receiving Streams	Red Sulphur Springs Branch Unnamed tributary to Red Sulphur Springs Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°00'52"
Facility Longitude	88°14'33"
Permit Writer	BWE

Applicant	<b>RL Inman Trucking Company</b>
Facility	<b>Inman Pit 1</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071871</b>
County	Tipton
Street Address	8570 Highway 51 South
City	Brighton
Zip	38011
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Myron Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°27'57"
Facility Longitude	89°45'03"
Permit Writer	BWE
Applicant	<b>Teague Transports LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Teague 4</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079766</b>
County	Madison
Street Address	Airways Boulevard
City	Jackson
Zip	38302
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Isolated ponds in South Fork Forked Deer Watershed
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°37'28"
Facility Longitude	88°51'44"
Permit Writer	KBG
Applicant	<b>Tennessee Marble Company</b>
Facility	<b>Brown Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071862</b>
County	Blount
Street Address	343 West Vinegar Valley Road
City	Friendsville
Zip	37737
Description of Activity	Marble quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Ish Creek embayment
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°46'22"
Facility Longitude	84°06'46"
Permit Writer	BWE

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>Nyrstar Tennessee Mines-Strawberry Plains LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Young Mill and Mine</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0027677</b>
County	Jefferson
Street Address	1977 West Highway 11E
City	New Market
Zip	37820
Description of Activity	Underground zinc mine and mill
Receiving Streams	Beaver Creek and Lost Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°04'50"
Facility Longitude	83°37'30"
Permit Writer	KBG

***Non-Coal Proposed Termination***

Applicant	<b>Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company</b>
Facility	<b>Oglebay-Norton Mine 22</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071358</b>
County	Carroll
Street Address	Purdy Road at Intersection of Dollar Hill Road
City	Clarksburg
Zip	38324
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining
Receiving Streams	Roan Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°52'52"
Facility Longitude	88°26'27"
Permit Writer	JPJ

**How to Comment:**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail [Gary.Mullins@tn.gov](mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov). The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

**How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance to *Rule 1200-04-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

**How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

**To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Kara.Blevins@tn.gov](mailto:Kara.Blevins@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 1200-04-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Resources Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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